

## Notice to Navigation Interests

In reply refer to Notice No. below

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Notice No. 03-02

Date: January 21, 2003

LOCK 2, MONONGAHELA RIVER, MILE 11.2

25-Day Closure of 56' x 360' Lock Chamber to

Replace Land Wall Emptying and Middle Wall Filling Valves and

Renovate Operating Machinery

- 1. To All Whom It May Concern: Notice is given that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Repair Fleet will replace the land wall emptying and middle wall filling valves and renovate their operating machinery at Lock 2, Monongahela River, Mile 11.2. Work is scheduled to begin at 1:00 A.M. on March 4, 2003 and be completed by about 11:00 P.M. on March 28, 2003.
- 2. The  $110' \times 720'$  land lock chamber will remain open during the repair period. However, intermittent delays up to four (4) hours may be incurred by river traffic during valve removal and installation activities.
- 3. The 56' x 360' river lock chamber will be closed to all navigation during this work period. The Repair Fleet will be moored in the river chamber during the repair period.
- 4. General wear and deterioration of the valves and its operating machinery have made it necessary to schedule this work.
- 5. Navigators should note the location and duration of this work and use caution while entering or leaving the land lock chamber.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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